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In re A	Application of:)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

POLYMERISABLE MIXTURE, being a National Stage filing of PCT International Application No. PCT/IB99/01001, filed on June 3, 1999

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Washington, DC 20231

Page 1, after the title, insert -- This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application no. PCT/IB99/01001, filed on June 3, 1999, which published in the English language.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 7-19, 21, 23-26, and 28-29 as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "An" and insert in its place -- A --/

Claim 3, line 2, delete "parts" and insert in its place -- part

Claim 4, line 2, delete "part" and insert in its place -- parts --.

Claim 5, line 1, deleté "any of Claims 1 to 4" and insert in its place -- Claim 1/ --

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 4" and insert in its place -- Claim 1

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